



GUILTY?

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Courthouse, your Honor?

I think I'll walk
to work, Fred. It's a
beautiful day.

Good morning, ladies.

Good morning, Judge Rawlings.

Come on!
Throw it, Jimmy!



Get
ready!



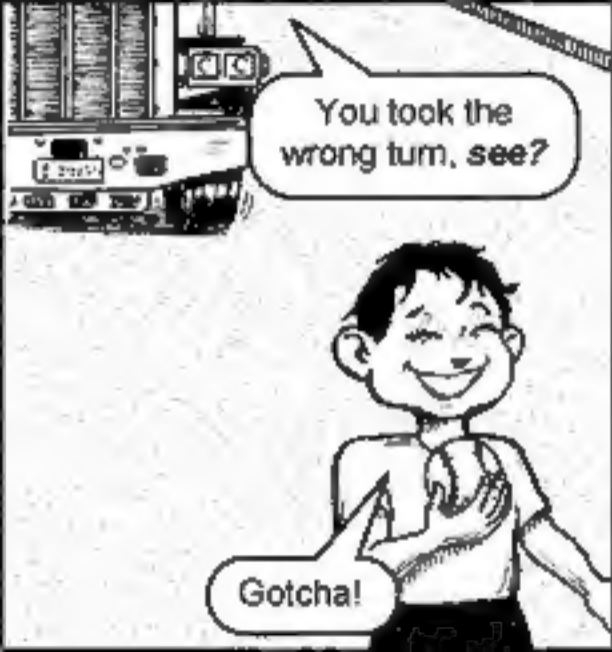
Wow, that
was close!



Wait!!











JUDGERAWLINGS SAVES 6 YR. OLD




Jimmy Lawrence
was saved from
the jaws of death
by the brave act
of the Rawlings

10 years later

You get a birthday
card from that
judge every year?


Yeah, He's
my *friend!*

Do you have any idea
the **power** that gives you?



I don't understand.
What power?

Man, you've got a
friend in high places.



Nobody's going to mess with you.
They'll be afraid of you—even *the cops!*

Wow, I
had no idea.

With a *judge* on your side, you
could get away with *murder!*

Really? I think
I'll run a little test

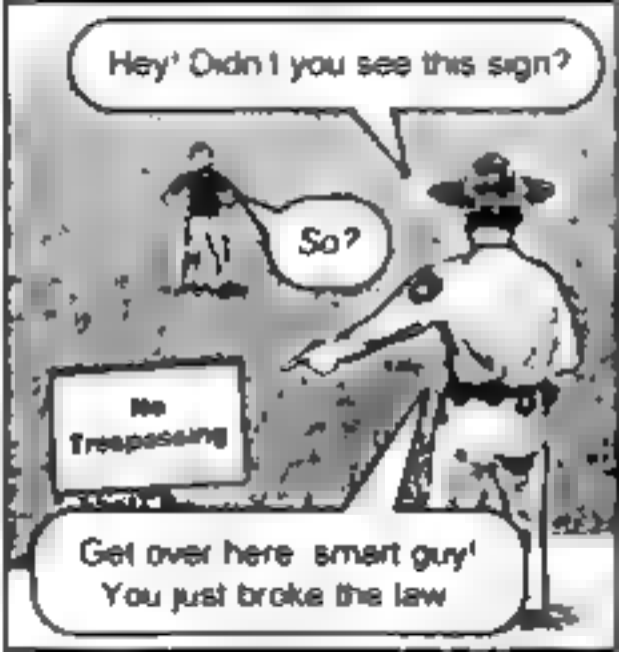



Hey! Didn't you see this sign?

So?

No
Trespassing

Get over here smart guy!
You just broke the law

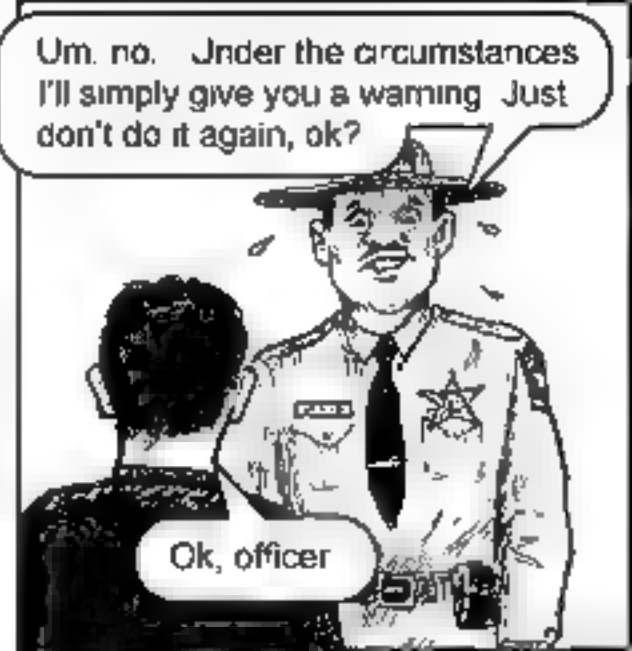




Officer do you know Judge Rawlings?

Of course

He's like my dad. He saved my life when I was 6. Are you going to charge me?



Um. no. Under the circumstances I'll simply give you a warning. Just don't do it again, ok?

Ok, officer

Man, it worked like a charm.

This changes everything.

Jimmy became arrogant and cocky, thinking he is untouchable.

5 years later

Nobody tells me what to do.



Will the judge protect Jimmy now?

You have the right to an attorney
If you can't afford one the court will



You jokers don't know
who you're *dealing* with!

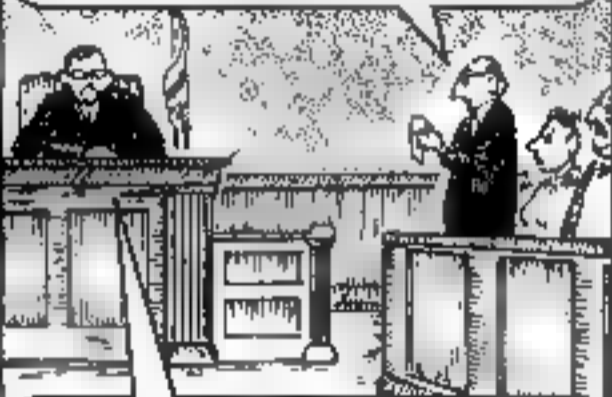
Legal Dude! Did you call the judge?



Yes, but he won't
even speak to me.

No sweat At the last minute he'll
release me I know him. he *likes* me

We, the jury find the defendant *guilty* of murder in the first degree.



Does the defendant have anything to say before sentencing?

Sentencing? Judge! What are you *doing* to me?



You're my *friend*. You saved my life *Help me!*

When I saw you in trouble as a little
child I wasn't acting as a judge but
as a man.



When I pulled you away from that
truck I risked my life to save you.



I became your savior and
I sent birthday cards to
show my concern for you.

Through all this, was your friend. But when you had to face me as your judge.



everything changed. I could no longer be your friend. because of the law

You have been found guilty of 1st degree murder And I must follow the law



For the crime of murder I hereby sentence you.

to *death* by lethal injection.
May God have mercy on your soul



This is the price of his crime.

We too, will stand alone
before a judge when we die!



But this Judge is God Almighty And He
will *not* allow any form of sin into heaven.

Are we innocent before being found guilty? **No!** We are all guilty before God



"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God"

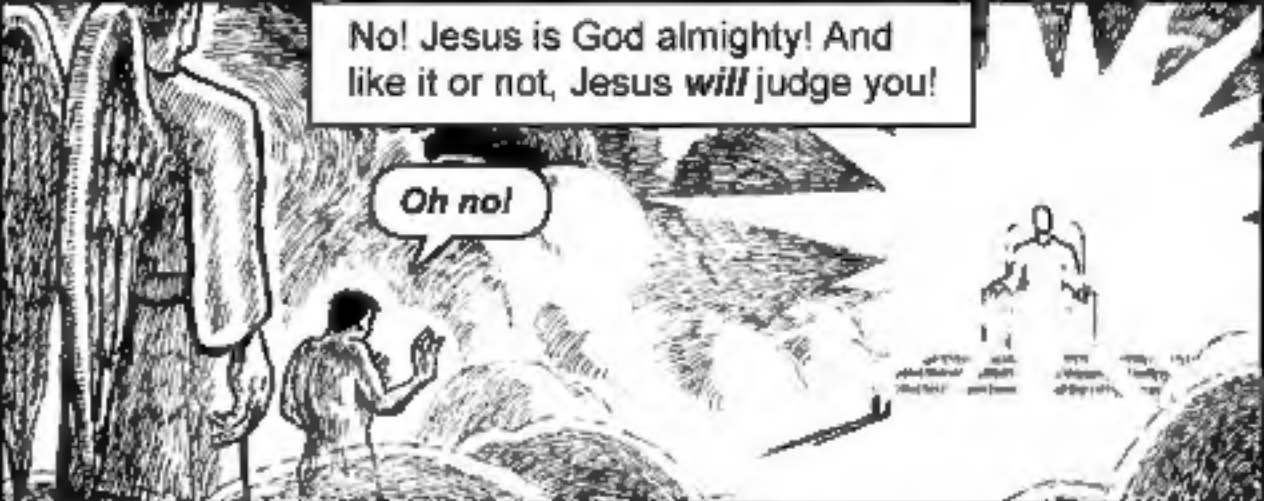
"There is none righteous, no not one"

*Romans 3:23 **Romans 3:10

Despite the fact we are all sinners, God sent His only begotten Son, Jesus, from heaven to die for our sins.



What makes Jesus so special? Wasn't He just a little kid born in a manger?



No! Jesus is God almighty! And like it or not, Jesus *will* judge you!

Oh no!

“And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.”

Revelation 20:12

But there is hope...



God Almighty hung on the cross and shed His blood for you, to wash away your sins.

“For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world;

But that the world through Him might be saved.”*



This will be the most important decision in *your* life.

*John 3:17

Don't think for one minute you'll miss the coming judgment...

You will die! The big question is...



WHERE WILL YOU GO?

“He that believeth *not* shall be damned.”
Mark 16:16b

If you want to go to Heaven, do this:

Lord Jesus, I believe You died for my sins, Please forgive me. Come into my heart as my Lord and Saviour.



If you want to go to hell
— don't do anything.

“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord *shall be saved.*” Rom. 10:13

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at www.chick.com.

